



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MELROSE et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR RUNOUT CORRECTION
DURING SELF-SERVO
WRITING"

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 13, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. A request for two-month extension of time has already been obtained. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$570.00 for the difference between the three-month extension fee and the two-month extension fee.

Please note that the Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Furthermore, the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Please also note that the Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF
NOVEMBER 1, 2005 AND ADVISORY
ACTION OF APRIL 13, 2006**

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